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DEATH OF MRS. JOHN P. ALTGELD.

Mrs. Emma Ford Altgeld widow of Governor John P. Altgeld died at her home in Chicago on Tuesday March 31, 1915. Mrs. Altgeld was born near Mansfield, Ohio in 1849. She attended Oberlin College and was a teacher for a time in her young womanhood. She was a talented musician. She was, of course, the mistress of the executive mansion at Springfield during her husband's term as governor, January 1893, to January, 1897, and she filled this high position with much dignity. She was a great favorite in Springfield where her kindness and courteous manner is remembered by those who had the privilege of knowing her.

She was a quiet, studious woman and did a good deal of literary work. In this she was encouraged in every way by Governor Altgeld who was very proud of her literary ability.

The World's Fair at Chicago 1893 occurred during Governor Altgeld's term as Governor of Illinois and Mrs. Altgeld took a leading part in the many social events of the Exposition.

Governor and Mrs. Altgeld had no children but their devotion to and comradeship with each other was most beautiful. Mrs. Altgeld was a devoted adherent to the principles of which her husband was the champion. The shock of her husband's sudden death in 1902 prostrated Mrs. Altgeld and though she lived a number of years after it, she was always affected by a malady of the nervous system.

Mrs. Altgeld assisted in the selection of the design for the monument to her husband to be erected in Lincoln Park, Chicago, and the fact that this is to be done by the State was a source of great pleasure to her.

Mrs. Altgeld was buried by her husband in Graceland cemetery. She is survived by one brother, Prof. J. H. Ford, of Demorest, Georgia.